

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1906

By: Representative Lundstrum

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE WRITTEN CONSENT OF A PARENT OR
LEGAL GUARDIAN WHEN PRESCRIBING LONG-ACTING
REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION TO A PERSON WHO IS YOUNGER
THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHEN PRESCRIBING LONG-
ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION TO A
PERSON WHO IS YOUNGER THAN EIGHTEEN
YEARS OF AGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-16-304(1), concerning the public policy of the state under the Arkansas Family Planning Act and the availability of certain procedures, supplies, and information, is amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~All~~ Except as provided in § 20-9-607, all medically acceptable contraceptive procedures, supplies, and information shall be available through legally recognized channels to each person desirous of the procedures, supplies, and information regardless of sex, race, age, income, number of children, marital status, citizenship, or motive;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-9-607. Written consent – Long-acting reversible contraception.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a healthcare



provider shall require written consent from a parent or legal guardian before prescribing long-acting reversible contraception to a person who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply if the person is an emancipated minor.